

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims remaining in this application after amendment and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

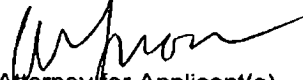
New Claims 21 and 22 have been added. New Claim 21 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 13 and 14. New Claim 22 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 13 and 20.

Claims 13 through 20 have been cancelled, since it is believed that the balance of the claims remaining in this application after amendment adequately protects the applicant's invention.

In the latest Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 14 and 20, thought being objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicant's attorney respectfully submits that new Claims 21 and 22 meet the aforementioned criteria. In particular new Claim 21 includes all the limitations of Claims 13 and 14. New Claim 22 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 13 and 20.

Since it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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